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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV, RH
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: VIEIRA SUPPORTS DIRECT MEETING BETWEEN
PARTIES

1. I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH SERGIO VIEIRA AT DINNER JUNE 15. I EXPLAINED THAT HE SURELY UNDERSTOOD AS THE PF DID THAT WE COULD NOT ENFORCE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN US AND PF ON SMITH AT THIS POINT. FOR THIS REASON THE PF WAS WILLING TO ENGAGE IN FURTHER SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS WITH US ON THE AAP WHICH WOULD REQUIRE CONCESSIONS FROM THEM WITH THE PROSPECT OF MORE CONCESSIONS LATER TO THE SALISBURY GROUP. THERE WAS NO POINT PUSHING MUCH FURTHER IN THIS DIRECTION. VIEIRA ACCEPTED THIS. I CONTINUED THAT WE COULD SEE THE PROSPECT OF SOME PROGRESS BY PRESSING THE TWO SIDES TO GET AHEAD WITH NON-PUBLIC, WORKING LEVEL TALKS UNDER UK/US AUSPICES TO TRY TO BROADEN THE AREAS OF COMMON AGREEMENT. I THOUGHT THE RHODESIANS MIGHT BE WILLING TO DO THIS.

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2. VIEIRA ACCEPTED THIS AND SAID HE WOULD WORK ON IT. IN HIS VIEW IT IS NECESSARY NOW TO REGAIN MOMENTUM OF RHODESIA. THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN FOUR WAYS: THE PRIVATE WORKING LEVEL TALKS, CONTINUED PROGRESS OF THE WAR AGAINST THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT, INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE PARTICULARLY THROUGH PROGRESS ON RHODESIA, AND GROWING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN

THE INTERNAL NATIONALISTS.

3. I BELIEVE, AND I THINK BILL DE PRESS AGREES, THAT WE CAN PUT A FAIR AMOUNT OF WEIGHT ON VIEIRA TO HELP IN TWO DIRECTIONS: PRESSING MUGABE TO TAKE UP THE PLANING FOR DIRECT AND PRIVATE WORKING LEVEL TALKS (UNDER UK/US AUSPICES) AND URGING THE PF TO ENGAGE WITH US IN WORKING LEVEL SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS BEFORE WE GET TO THE DIRECT TALKS. EMBASSY MAPUTO (TOGETHER WITH BRITISH) WILL AWAIT FOLLOW-UP INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT ON THE THESE TWO POINTS.

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